AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~1~~ 21, wherein the carrier is a cellulose-based material.

3. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~1~~ 21, wherein the flavouring is encapsulated by a capsule that is soluble in water within a predetermined temperature range.

4. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~1~~ 21, wherein the ~~flavour~~ flavouring is encapsulated in a polysaccharide that has adhesive properties.

5. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 4 wherein the polysaccharide is a modified starch that has adhesive properties.

6. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 5, wherein the modified starch is an n-octenyl succinate modified starch.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~1~~ 21, wherein the flavouring is encapsulated by a capsule that is frangible within a pre-determined temperature range.

9. (Original) A process according to claim 8, wherein the flavouring in the capsule is designed to increase in internal vapour pressure within said pre-determined temperature range so as induce rupture of said capsule.

10. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 8, wherein the capsule has a gum-based coating that is designed to weaken in said temperature range so as to induce rupture of said capsule.

11-18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 9, wherein the capsule has a gum-based coating that is designed to weaken in said temperature range so as to induce rupture of said capsule.

20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A process for producing a beverage product that is used to make a flavoured or aromatised infusion, said process comprising the steps of:

preparing an emulsion of a flavouring and an encapsulant material suitable to produce encapsulated flavour particles;

applying the emulsion to a porous carrier using a metered printing process so as to control the distribution of particles onto the carrier allowing the emulsion to dry such that the encapsulant material adheres directly to the porous carrier; and

introducing a product to be infused into the carrier.